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Remarks:

The attached recommendation by the Acting Chairman, JAEIC for authorization to telephone staff members of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee after JAEIC has issued a statement on a possible foreign nuclear test, is submitted for approval by Chairman USIB.

Since this procedure would not conflict with the pertinent DCID 1/6, JAEIC and USIB action does not appear to be required. However, [redacted] has obtained the concurrence of Dr. Reichardt as AEC Member of JAEIC.

Dr. Wheelon and [redacted] have also concurred.

Approve:

John A. McCone
Chairman, USIB

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<p>Having given the Committee the JAEIC Alert list to cover past events, this proposes giving information on current alerts. OK'd in principle by Legislative Counsel.</p>					
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